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APPOINTMENTS TO FELLOWSHIPS IN THE LICK OBSERVATORY.

Dr. Warren Kimball Green, for the past two years University Fellow in the Lick Observatory, has been appointed Martin Kellogg Fellow for the next academic year. Mr. Green received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from the University of California in May, 1916. His thesis is entitled "*A Study of Certain Nebulae.*"

Mr. Charles Donald Shane, A. B. 1915, has been appointed to a University Fellowship in the Lick Observatory. Mr. Shane was graduated with honors in astronomy from the University of California and is at present a Teaching Fellow in Mathematics in the University.

Mr. Roscoe F. Sanford, present Martin Kellogg Fellow in the Lick Observatory, has been appointed to a University Fellowship in the Lick Observatory for the coming year.

Mr. H. B. Wilcox, B. S. 1914, University of Minnesota, at present an assistant on the faculty of the University of Minnesota, has been appointed to a University Fellowship in the Lick Observatory for next year.

Miss Jessica M. Young, M. S. 1915, University of California, at present University Fellow in Astronomy in the Berkeley Astronomical Department, is spending the summer vacation at work in the Lick Observatory.

A NEW COMET.

On a photographic plate taken at Königstuhl, Heidelberg, on April 27, 1916, Dr. Max Wolf found a cometary object in the position R. A. $12^h 40^m 16^s$; Decl. $+ 2^\circ 24' 0''$. Announcement of the discovery reached Lick Observatory on May 2nd, but the object is visible only in large telescopes and on the nights when the 36-inch refractor has been available for micrometer work the weather conditions have prevented observations.